

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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January 6, 2010

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

Mr. Jerry C. Winslow Principal Environmental Engineer Xcel Energy 414 Nicollet Mall (Ren. Sq. 8) Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

RE: Response to meeting minutes from technical discussions. Ashland/NSP Lakefront Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Winslow:

Northern States Power Company (NSPW), (d.b.a. Xcel Energy) has volunteered to take minutes during our recent technical meetings. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) appreciates the effort, however, we do not agree with some of the content of the minutes. Therefore, any minutes taken during our technical meetings can be used for your own use but EPA will not comment on these minutes or consider these minutes as part of the record.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-1999.

Sincerely,

Scott K. Hansen

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Jamie Dunn, WDNR John Robinson, WDNR

Craig Melodia, EPA ORC

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